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Application of: SENANAYAKE et al.

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For: SYNTHESIS, METHODS OF USING,

AND COMPOSITIONS OF

HYDROXYLATED

CYCLOBUTYLALKYLAMIDES

Attorney Docket No.: 4821-409

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, enclosed is a list of five (5) additional references for the Examiner's review and consideration. These references are listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 entitled "List of References Cited by Applicant." These references (AH-AL) were uncovered by a recently issued international search report in connection with a related PCT case, a copy of which is enclosed. They are listed in reverse-chronological order. Copies of these references are enclosed herewith.

Identification of the foregoing references is not to be construed as an admission of Applicants or Attorneys for Applicants that such references are available as "prior art" against the subject application. Consequently, Applicants respectfully decline to use form PTO-1449, since that form identifies all of the references cited therein as "Prior Art." As an alternative, Applicants submit herewith a "revised form PTO 1449" entitled "List of References Cited."

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the references and make them of record by completing and returning the enclosed List of References.

No fee is believed to be due for the submission of this statement as this is being submitted before the issuance of the first office action on the merits. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP's Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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